Public Safety Team Zone Blitz

Follow Up Meeting

9/21/15. SRT Building-Mill Classroom. @ 10:30 am

Co-Chairs: Chief Paul Williams (Pauletta Dunn absent)

Attendees:

Fire Chief David Hall – Springfield Fire Department Chris Coulter—Greene County Jim Rives-Burrell Behavioral Center Zim Schwartze-Emergency Communications Steve Gimenez-YMCA Major Kirk Manlove, Springfield Police Department Capt. Greg Higdon, Springfield Police Department

Team Members absent:

Karen McGinnis –Health Department
Janet Dankert-Community Partnership of the Ozarks
Tom Johnson – MSU Safety & Trans. Director
Crista Hogan –Springfield Bar Association
Honorable Judge Tom Mountjoy – Greene County Court
Collin Quigley-Asst. City Manager – Springfield
Honorable Judge Becky Borthwick – Municipal Court
Chet Hunter-Office of Emergency Management

Cora Scott- Public Information Office
Mark Alexander – Cox Health
Daphne Greenlee – Mercy - Safe Kids
Ryan Verch – Cox EMS
Shawna Morris – Burrell Behavioral Center
Dan Wichmer-City of Springfield Attorney
Honorable Judge Todd Thornhill-Municipal Court

Review of Possible "Zone Blitz" Initiatives – 18 month Focused Goals

Chief Williams stated he and Pauletta are to present the team goals in 5-7 minutes as 3-5 bullet points, on Sept 23. A review of the meeting notes and discussion led to the following:

- Re-Open the Jail to Municipal Prisoners--AGREED
- Citizen Engagement-AGREED
 - Service Provider Coordination & Improve Cross-Departmental/Agency Coordination-COMBINE into one bullet point: Enhanced Service Provider & Departmental/Agency Coordination

Other Notes and Observations

- Chris Coulter stated Perry Epperly has retired, and a new director for Juvenile Services has yet to be appointed.
- Jim Rives noted that the "Bailey Initiative" would speak directly to a number of these issues, and asked the team to include it in the presentation.

Future Dates to Remember

- o Joint meeting of all eleven topic teams will occur on September 23rd, 7:30-9:30 am at Northview Senior Center (connected to Doling Center). RSVP Cora Scott if you wish to attend
- Zone Blitz Action Plan will be unveiled during the "Poverty Summit" to be held on October 8th from 9:00 am-noon at the Springfield Art Museum. ALL invited.